Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

What is claimed is:

 (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A non-invasive method for facilitating the diagnosis of a subject for a tissue remodeling-associated condition, comprising:

obtaining a urine sample from a subject;

contacting the urine sample with an antibody specifically reactive with NGAL to detect an MMP-9/NGAL complex in the urine sample; and eorrelating—wherein the presence or absence of the MMP-9/NGAL complex indicates the presence with the presence or absence of a tissue remodeling-associated condition, thereby facilitating the diagnosis of the subject for a tissue remodeling-associated condition.

- 2. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 1, wherein the tissue remodeling-associated condition is cancer.
- 3. 5. **(CANCELED)**
- 6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 2, wherein the cancer is in cells of epithelial origin.
- 7. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 6, wherein the cancer is selected from the group consisting of cancers of the nervous system, breast, prostate, retina, lung, skin, kidney, liver, pancreas, genito-urinary tract, and gastrointestinal tract.
- 8. (CANCELED)

- 9. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 2, wherein the cancer appears in cells of endodermal origin.
- 10. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 2, wherein the cancer affects cells of bone or of hematopoietic origin.

11. – 40. **(CANCELED)**

- 41. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 1, further comprising removal of contaminants from the urine prior to the detection step.
- 42. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 41, wherein the urine is dialyzed.
- 43. **(CANCEL)** The method of claim 1, wherein the enzyme is detected by an electrophoretic pattern.
- 44. **(CANCEL)** The method of claim 43, wherein the electrophoretic pattern is a zymogram comprising a substrate.
- 45. **(CANCEL)** The method of claim 44, wherein the zymogram substrate is selected from the group consisting of gelatin, casein, fibronectin, vitronectin, plasmin, plasminogen, type IV collagen, and a derivative of type IV collagen.
- 46. (CANCEL) The method of claim 1, wherein the enzyme is detected immunochemically.
- 47. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 1, wherein the MMP-9/NGAL complex is detected by a radio-immunoassay.
- 48. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 1, wherein the MMP-9/NGAL complex is detected by an enzyme-linked immunoabsorbant assay.

49. – 81. (CANCELED)